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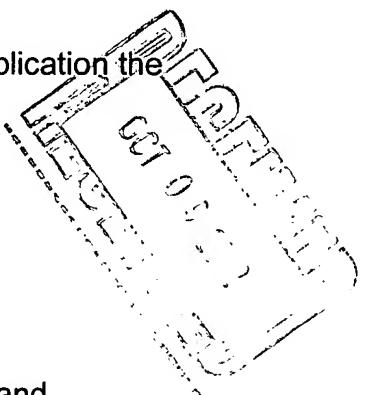
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U.S. Patent No. 6,345,302 to Bennett et al. discloses a system for transmitting and receiving data within a reliable communications protocol by concurrently processing portions of the protocol suite.

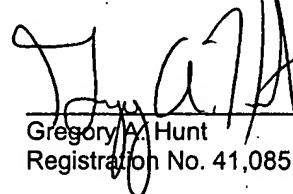
U.S. Patent No. 6,122,670 to Bennett et al. discloses an apparatus and method for constructing data for transmission within a reliable communication protocol by performing portions of the protocol suite concurrently.

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